OPENED WITH A HOME RUN

Bostons Play from the Outset as if They Had a Hopeless Game Before Them.

Radbourne Fails to Check the Dash of the Hoosiers in Hitting the Ball as They Pleased-Games and Sports Elsewhere.

The Hoosier ball team had its own way during the greater part of yesterday's game with the Boston players. The visitors had young Daley on the score card as their pitcher, thinking, perhaps, he would be as effective as he was on Monday, but at the last moment the programme was changed by placing Radbourn in the box, with Ganzel behind the bat. Radbourn has never been very successful against the local men, and that he failed to change his record in this respect in yesterday's contest is shown by the base-hit column. After the first inning he was quite effective until the sixth was reached, when the Hoosiers solved his peculiar delivery, and made things lively for the Boston outfielders. They made no less than seven clean hits in quick succession, which, coupled with several muffs, fumbles, wild throws and other stupid plays of the visitors, enabled them to send seven men around the bases, and gain a lead that could not be overcome. This did not end the run-getting either, for the good work was continued in the ninth inning, when three singles and a fine two-bagger scored three earned runs.

Considering the fact that the home players had to defeat the arbitrary and grossly partial rulings of the umpire, as well as the visiting team, the Hoosiers played great ball, and won the game on its merits. Curry was away off in his judgment on balls and strikes, and Krock got the worst of it from the start. By sending Nash to first on balls, in the third, when he was clearly out on strikes, Curry gave Boston three runs, as Brouthers followed with a hit over the fence, and sent two men in ahead of him. It was not only in this case that Krock was make to suffer. but he was compelled to put the ball over the middle of the plate nearly every time. On the other hand, Radbourn was treated with much favor. Mr. Curry himself admitted after the game that he had made several mistakes which helped the Bostons out. But the Hoosiers won, however, because they played a great game in the field, and used the stick with telling effect. Krock pitched a fine game, all things con-sidered, and Sommers, who made his first appearance with the local team, gave him good support behind the bat. The new catcher impressed the crowd favorably. He is quick, and seems to be well up in the tricks of the game, and if he keeps it up, will be a valuable man for the Hoosiers. He throws to bases in good style, is a good runner, and handles the stick effectively. He made two clean singles and scored one run, and was credited with two put-outs and five assists, and all without errors. The veterans of the team also did fine work. Glasscock and Bassett played brilliantly, as did Sullivan, the latter leading at the bat with four hits out of five times at the bat. Seery was also on hand, seemingly with renewed skill, as were Hines, Denny and Krock. McGeachy, too, put in a timely single. The Hoosiers took the bat and Seery

opened the game by knocking the first ball pitched over the left field fence. A wild throw by Smith allowed Glasscock to reach first. Denny's grounder to Radbourn was thrown poorly to second to catch Glasscock. Both stole a base and Glasscock scored on an error by Nash. Hines flew out to Brown, but Sullivan's single to center sent Denny home. Sommers also hit safe, but the next two men flew out. After this Kadbourn got down to business, and the local men failed to score again until the sixth. In the meantime Boston had taken the lead. A base on balls to Kelly, steals of second and third, and a sacrifice scored one run in the first. In the third Brown got his base on balls, Kelly flew out to Denny, Nash was sent to first when he should have been called out on strikes and Brouthers followed with a hit over the fence. Kelly hit to Denny in the fifth, but the latter's throw was wild, the ball bounding into the bleachers and the runner went all the way home. When the Hoosiers came to the bat in the sixth Captain Glasscock said: "We want five in this inning and Boston will not be in it." Sullivan responded with a nice single to center and immediately stole second. Sommers flew out to Smith, but McGeachy's hit sent Sullivan to third and both scored on Bassett's safe drive to right. after McGeachy had stolen second. Krock hit safe. Seery struck out. Glasscock kept up the good work as did Denny, Hines and Sullivan, the latter making his second hit in the same inning, all of which coupled with a wild throw, a muff and a fumble, enabled the Hosiers to send seven men across the plate and secure firm hold upon the game. In their half of the inning the visitors

scored one run on two-baggers by Johnston and Smith. After Ganzel had been retired on a fly to Denny, Radbourn hit a liner to Glasscock, who made a fine catch and doubled Smith up at second with the assistance of Bassett. In the eighth Brouthers made a single to left, but tried to reach second on it and was thrown out by Seery. Richardson's grounder was nicely handled by Bassett. Johnston then made his second two-bagger, and scored on a single by Smith. Ganzel also hit safe, but Bassett made a great stop of Radbourn's sharp hit and threw him out at first. The Hoosiers took another turn at the bat in the ninth. scoring three earned runs. Sullivan led off with a hat, and went to second on a safe drive by Sommers. McGeachy's sacrifice advanced both men a base, but caught at Sullivan was plate when Bassett hit to Brouthers, Krock's safe hit scored Sommers and sent Bassett to third. Krock then stole second. and he and Bassett walked home when Seery drove a liner to the fence for two bases. Glasscock's out from Richardson to Brouthers retired the side, and the visitors came to the bat. The trouble was soon over, however, as Bassett threw Brown out at first, and Glasscock did the same for Kelly and Nash. The crowd guyed Kelly in a good natured way, and filed out of the gates in the best of humor with all man-kind. Score:

INDIAP'LIS.	R	B	0	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	0	A	E
Seery, 1	1	2	1	1	0	Brown, 1	1	0	3	0	0
Glasse'k, s.	2	1		5		Kelly, r	2	0	1	0	0
Denny, 3	2	1	2	2		Nash, 3	1	0	0	2	2
Hines, 1	1	2	12	U	0	Br'thers, 1.	1	2	10		0
Bullivan, m	1	4	2	0	0	R'h'ds'n, 2.	0	1	1	2	2
Sommers, o	1	2	4	1	0	Jo'nst'n, m	2	3	1	0	0
McG'chy, r		1	0	0	0	The party of the Party of	0	2	4	1	2
Bussett, 2.	2	2	2	5	0	Ganzel, c	0	1	6	0	0
Kreck, p	2	2	0	2	0	Radbo'n, p	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	13	17	27	16	2	Totals	7	9	27	9	7
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Boston 1 0 3 0 1 1 0 1 0-Earned Runs-Indianapolis, 6: Boston, 3. Two-base Hits-Seery, Bassett, Johnston (2),

Home Runs-Seery, Brouthers.
Stolen Bases-Glasscock, Hines, Sullivan, Mc-Geachy, Krock, Denny, Kelly (2).
Sacrifice Hit-McGeachy.

Double Play-Glasscock to Bassett. First Base on Balls-Seery, Krock, Brown, Kelly, Nash, Smith. Struck Out-Seery, Sullivan, Sommers, Bassett, Krock, Brown, Nash, Johnston, Radbourn. Passed Ball-Sommers.

Time-2:00. Umpire-Curry.

To-Day's Game. The New York team will be here this aft-

ernoon for a series of three games, and as the Hoosiers and Giants are both playing fine ball the contests will doubtless be great ones. The home team will have Boyle and Buckley in the points, and it is proba-ble that Welch will pitch for the visitors. Standing of the League.

State of the state	W.	L. F	Per cent.			
Boston	51	29	.638			
New York	49	29	.628			
r made phia.	4.0	36	.556			
	40	38	.548			
Chicago	412	43	.494			
Indianapolis.	335	50	.412			
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Washington	. 26	50	.342			
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Other League Games. NEW YORK, 4; CHICAGO, 2. CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .- Crane had Chicago at his mercy to-day, only one hit being made

errors in the fifth and eighth were accountable for two rups. Tener was not hit hard, but the Giants bunched their bits at the proper time. Gore's play at center was one of the most interesting features. At-

CHICAGO.	R	B	0	A	E	NEW YORK	R	B	0	A	E
Ryan, m	1	1	2	0	1	Gore, m	0	2	4	0	0
Gumbert, 1,	0	1	3	0	1	Tiernan, r	0	0	2	0	0
Duffy, r	0	2	3	2	0		2	1	E	2	•
Anson, 1	0	0	8	0	0	Connor,1	1		6	0	
Pfeffer, 2	1	1	2	2	2	Rich'rd'n,2	0	1	胭	2	(
Farrell, c	0	1	5	0	0	Ward, 8	0	0	5	2	В
Burns, 3	0	0	1	4	6	O'Rourke,1		1	13	0	
Tener, p	0	0	1	5	1	Whitney, 3.	0	1	1	0	(
Bastian, s	0	0	2	1	0	Crane, p	0	1	0	5	(
Totals	2	6	27	14	5	Totals	4	8	27	11	5

Earned runs—Chicago, 1; New York, 2. Two-base hit—Ewing. Sacrifice hits—Richardson, O'Rourke. Stolen bases—Richardson, Ewing, Pfeffer, Duffy, Gumbert. First base on balls—Off Tener, 4; off Crane, 3. Struck out—By Crane, 5; by Tener, 3. Wild pitch—Tener. Time—2:05. Umpire—Powers.

CLEVELAND, 20; WASHINGTON, 6. CLEVELAND, Aug. 7 .- In the third inning to-day the Clevelands made eleven base hits and fourteen runs, eighteen men having gone to the bat. Sullivan was fairly effective in the other six innings. Beatin was batted freely, but the hits were scat-

CLEVELAND	R	B	0	A	E	WASHING'N.	R	B	0	A	
Radford, r.	2	2	2	0	0	Hoy, m	0	1	3	0	Ī
Stricker, 2.	2 2	1	4	2	0	Wilmot, 1		1	0	0	E
McKean, s.	3	3	1	2	1	Beecher, r	0	1	0	0	E
Twitchell, 1	4	3	2	1	0	Wise, 2	1	1	4	3	
Tebeau, 3	3	2	2	0	0	A. Irwin, s.	2	1	3	6	1
McAleer, m	3	3	2	0		J. Irwin, 3.	1	4	1	4	
Faatz, 1b	2	3	5	2	0	Clark, c	1	1	5	3	
Sutcliffe, c.	1	3	6	2	0	Carney, 1	0	U	3	0	3
Beatin, p	0	0	2	3	1	Daly, 1	0	3	8	0	ĸ
						Sullivan, p.	0	0	0	1	E
Totals	-	10	97	10	-	Totals	-	19	92	17	-

Score by innings: Cleveland0 214 0 0 0 0 1 3-20 Washington......1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 2-6 Earned runs-Cleveland, 9; Washington, 3. Two-base hits-Twitchell, Faatz, J. Irwin, Clark. Three-base hits-Radford, J. Irwin, Daly. Home runs-Tebeau, Wilmot. Sacrifice hits-Twitchell, Tebeau, McAleer, Faatz, Sutcliffe, Beatin, A. Irwin. First base on balls—Cleveland, 6; Washington, 7. Hit by pitched ball—Faatz. Struck out—Cleveland, 3; Washington, 4. Passed ball—Sutcliffe. Wild pitches—Sullivan, 4. Time—2:10. Umpire—Lynch.

American Association. At Philadelphia-

Athletics......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Baltimore......0 3 2 0 3 0 1 0 *—9 Hits-Athletics, 5; Baltimore, 11. Errors-Athletics, 6; Baltimore 4. Batteries-Weyling and Cross; Foreman and Quinn. Umpires-Goldsmith and Kerins.

At Columbus-Columbus......3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 -8 Brooklyn......0 1 1 3 0 1 4 0 0-10 Hits-Columbus, 10; Brooklyn, 10. Errors-Columbus, 7; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries-Baldwin and Kemmler; Terry and Clark. Umpire-Gaff-

Louisville..1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 Cincinnati.1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-5 Hits-Louisville, 10; Cincinnati, 9. Errors-Louisville, 5; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries-Hecker and Cook; Mullane and Baldwin. Umpire-Fer-

At Kansas City-Kansas City....... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 St. Louis....... 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0-4 Hits—Kansas City, 5; St. Louis, 5. Errors— Kansas City, 4; St. Louis, 6. Batteries—Conway and Hoover; Chamberlain and Boyle. Umpire— Holland.

Game at Greensburg.

At Louisville-

Special to the Indianapol's Journal. GREENSBURG, Aug. 7 .- The best game of base-ball ever played here was at the fair ground this afternoon between the Milford and St. Paul clubs. At the end of the sixth inning the score stood 6 to 2 in favor of St. Paul, but Slater, their catcher, then broke his left fore-finger and had to retire. They had no other as competent man, hence lost the game by a score of 10 to 6. This will probably place the Milfords as one of the champions during the fair, they having now won two games.

Close Game at Wabash.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Aug. 7 .- Wabash defeated Goshen in a closely-played and exciting game at Spring Fountain Park to-day.

Base hits-Wabash, 9; Goshen, 9. Stolen bases -Wabash, 6. Struck out-By Crandall, 10; by Juks, 7. Two-base hit-Crandall. Batteries-Wabash: Crandall and Berryhill; Goshen: Juks

and Ivory. Bluffton Again Victorious. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

BLUFFTON, Ind., Aug. 7.-The Bluffton Base-ball Club again defeated the Pertlands to-day by the following score: Bluffton...... 0 4 0 7 0 0 1 0 2-14 Portland...... 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 1 0-6 Batteries-Bluffton: Vance and Fleeman. Portland: Collors and Boseker. Struck out—By Vance, 18; by Collors, 6. Base hits—Blufton, 11; Portland, 5. Time—1:55 Umpires—Runyan

Pittsburg's New Manager. PITTSBURG, Aug. 7 .- William Sunday. the right-fielder of the Pittsburg ball club, has been appointed manager of the team, and will take charge when the club leaves

on its next trip. Rusie Not Released. It should be understood that the Indianapolis club has not released Rusie. He has simply been loaned to the Burlington club for the balance of the season, the management thinking that a few months' experience in a minor league will be of much benefit to him and develop him into one of the great pitchers of the country. The League has been asked to waive claim to him, with the understanding that he is to be reserved by the local club at the end of the season. Should the League refuse to consent to the arrangement with the Burlington club, Rusie will return to the Indianapolis team. He can pitch five games without being regularly signed, and in the meantime the matter will be settled.

Base-Ball Notes.

Bassett's second-base play was splendid, The Boston club went to Chicago last Sullivan's catch of a line hit to the centerfield fence was fine work.

The unlucky seventh, so-called, does not trouble the Hoosiers any more. Sommers is evidently an active young man, and a hitter of no mean ability. The bleaching-board crowd had a great deal of fun with Kelly, but he took it all in

good part. Krock pitched a game that will win seven times out of ten. If he keeps up his good work, he will be a valuable addition to the

Umpire McQuaid will make his first appearance here this atternoon. He is to come from Chicago. Curry went to Pittsburg last night.

The New York team is gradually overtaking Boston, and unless the latter club does better elsewhere it will drop to second

place before it gets home. The Hoosiers have now won eight out of the last ten games played. As six of the victories were scored away from home, the team's record is one of the best ever made by any club in the League.

"Your club can't play ball," said some one to Murnane, of the Boston Globe, after yesterday's game. "Yes, it can," responded the traveling correspondent; "it can play good ball, too; but the Hoosiers can play better; hence our defeats."

The percentage of the Indianapolis team is higher than it has been at any time this season, except during the first week, when only a few games had been played. Since the season has been fairly on the club never before reached a point higher than 407.

Madden and Clarkson occupied a box, and looked on serenely when Radbourne was being so severely punished in the sixth.

Mr. Clarkson, no doubt, congratulated himself over the fact that he was not in the same position. He has a wholesome fear of the Hoosiers.

Saratoga Races. SARATOGA, Aug. 7.-This was another thoroughly enjoyable day. The track was better than it has been for some time. First Race—Five furlongs, Elmstone won in 1:07; Major Tom second, Emily third. Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile, Vivid won in 1:21; Lynn second, Hot

Scotch third.

off him after the third inning. Pfeffer's Third Race-Three-quarters of a mile.

Vermont won in 1:1934: Remsen second, Fourth Race—Three-quarters of a mile.
Battersby won in 1:2012; Duke of Highlands second, Bob Lisle third.
Fifth Race—Three-quarters of a mile.
The Lion won in 1:1912; Kitty Pease second, Mamie Hunt third.

Buffalo Trotting. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The weather was fine and the track good to-day at the driving park, and two races were reeled off, the postponed 2:22 trotting class, and in which Nelson took three straight heats, the 2:27, class, in which J. R. Shedd got three heats after Aubine had won two. Summary:

The 2:22 class; trotting: Nelson 1 1 Lady Bullion 4 2 Sensation.....2 Lynn W...... 5 Globe 3 8 Eminence 6 5
Golden Rod 8 7
Del Monte 7 6
Time—2:15, 2:174, 2:15. The 2:27 class; trotting: J. R. Shedd...... 2 4 1

 Aubine.
 1 1 2

 Jim Fuller.
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 Sprague Golddust
 7 3 3

 Annie Wilkes.
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 7 5

 Free-for-all; pacing (unfinished): Roy Wilkes...... 1 1 2 The 2:20 class; trotting (unfinished): Gray Light.....1 Jack 4 Lucille's Baby 2

A Marvelous Pacer.

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Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 7.-A message from Streator, Ill., states that Ben Adhem, a pacing stallion, owned at Montpelier, this county, took third place in the race at that city to-day. Time, 2:1812. Ben Adhem was never tracked before this season, and has been out of the stud only since July 1. furf men here are wild over the result at Streator to-day, and predict a marvelous showing for the young stallion before the season closes.

Results at Brighton. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Brighton Beach racing results to-day were:

First Race—Five-eighths mile. Miss Annie won in f:05; Mischief second, Benefit third. Second Race—Seven-eighths mile. Aurania won in 1:3112; Cracksman second, Glory Third Race-Seven-eighths of a mile. Red

Leaf won in 1:33; Socks second, Banbridge Fourth Race—One and one - sixteenth mile. Miss Cody won in 1:514; Bronzomarle second, Lelex third. Fifth Race-Six and one-half furlongs. Gregory won in 1:2414; Gracie second, King

DISASTROUS FIRE AT FORT WAYNE

Two Business Blocks Burned, with a Total Loss of About \$150,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 7 .- Another disastrous fire visited this city to-night, caus-

At 6 o'clock the fire was discovered on the

ing a loss of about \$150,000.

fourth floor of A. C. Trentman's building on Calhoun street, which is occuped by Renner, Cratsler & Co., dealers in stationery. Before the fire department could make any progress toward checking the flames the stock of this firm, valued at \$50,000, was a total loss. The building is damaged to the extent of \$15,000. The building adjoining, owned by the Trentman estate, and occupied by Stern, Mantner & Friedlich, better known as "Sam Pete & Max," clothiers, next took fire. The loss on the building is \$10,000, and on the stock about \$20,000. Before the fire could be got under control Mrs. H. G. Wagner's building had been damaged to the extent of \$5,000. This building is occupied by Louis Wolf & Co., dry goods, who carry a stock worth \$125,000. Their damage will not fall short of \$40,000, and may reach higher. The insurance is as follows: A. C. Trentman, on building, \$12,500; Renner, Cratsley & Co., stock, \$32,000; Trentman estate, building, \$12,500; "Sam, Pete &

Max," stock, \$40,000; Mrs. Wagner, building. \$10,000; Louis Wolf & Co., stock, \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. Following is a complete list of insurance: Renner, Cratsley & Co.—Etna, \$2,000; Underwriters, New York, \$1,500; Germania, New York, \$500; Detroit Fire and Marine, \$2,000; Sun Fire, London, \$2,000; New Hamp shire Fire, \$1,500; Continental, Philadel-phia, \$1,500; Westehester, \$1,000; Girard, \$1,500; Western Assurance, \$1,500; Insurance Company of North America, \$3,000; Pennsylvania Fire, \$2,000; Phoenix, \$2,000; Home, \$2,500; London, Liverpool and Globe, \$2,000; Royal, \$500; Fire Association, \$1,000; German-American, \$1,500; Niagara, \$500. Insurance on building—Fireman's Fund, California, \$3,600; Springfield, \$5,000: Ætna,

Lusurance on stock of clothing-Teutonia of Dayton, \$2,500; Phonix Assurance, London, \$7,000; Sun Fire, London, \$3,500; British

American. \$1,000; German Insurance, Free-port, Ill.. \$2,500; German, Rochester, N. Y., \$2,500; Germania, New York. \$2,500. On Wolf & Co.'s stock of dry goods— American, Philadelphia, \$2,500; Northwest-ern, Milwaukee, \$2,500; Sun Fire Office, Lon-don, \$2,500; Girard, Philadelphia, \$2,500; Indon, \$2,500; Girard, Philadelphia, \$2,500; Insurance Company of North America, \$2,500; Pennsylvania Fire, \$2,500; British America, \$2,500; London and Lancashire, \$2,500; London, Liverpool and Globe, \$2,500; Springfield, \$2,500; Phænix, \$2,500; German, Freeport, Ill., \$2,500; German, Rochester, \$2,500; Williamsburg City, N. Y., \$2,500; Germania. New York, \$2,500; Glen's Falls, \$2,500.

Other Fires.

ANTIGO, Wis., Aug. 7.—Davis Bros.' mill, Charles Davis's residence, a boardinghouse, a Warehouse, about two thousand dollars' worth of shingles, and a large amount of logs were destroyed by fire which broke out at Bryant yesterday noon. Charles Davis barely escaped with his life. Loss between \$25,000 and \$30,000; insurance,

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 7.—This morning the Centerdale cotton-mill was gutted by fire, the roof and tower collapsing. The damage will amount to \$30,000 or \$35,000; insurance, \$70,000, in mutual companies.

Wants Information.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 7.—Governor Lar-rabee has addressed a letter to the Railroad Commissioners asking them to obtain and incorporate in their annual report information from every railroad doing business in the State as to the names, residences and holdings of all stockholders; salaries paid to general officers; average daily wages paid to employes; names of all attorneys in this State, the salary and other compensation of each number and total mileage of so-called one and two thousand-mile tickets issued to persons in this State for other than cash compensation.

Audacious Burglary.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 7 .- A burglary which, for audacity and mystery, surpasses almost anything in the criminal records of this city, was committed last night. Chas. Warren's union ticket office, corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenues, was the scene of operations. A safe which was exposed to the view from the street, and made especially conspicuous by a gas-burner di-rectly above it, was blown open and some-thing over \$1,000 in cash extracted. The burglars left several of their tools behind them, but as yet the police have discovered

Another Hamlet Heard From. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 7 .- St. Joseph | Louisville Courier-Journal. wants the World's Fair. At a meeting of the City Council and prominent business men at the Board of Trade this evening the plan was discussed. It contemplates the formation of a corporation and raising \$20,000,000 capital stock in the States of Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa. St. Joseph alone pledges \$3,000,000, and undertakes to spend \$3,000,000 in the erection of buildings and hotels.

BECKTOLD'S SCHOOL BOOKS

Commissioner Conner Tells His Col leagues What He Thinks of the Law.

As It Resembles Strongly the Good Prussian System Commissioner Frenzel Says It Is All Right and Ought to Be Upheld.

The first thing to attract any attention last evening, at the meeting of the School Commissioners, was a little resolution introduced by Mr. Frenzel. It read as fol-

Resolved. That the president and secretary of this board be authorized to sign a requisition for so many of the books recently adopted by the State Board of Education as will supply those classes which are to begin the studies covered

The resolution brought Mr. Conner to his feet. "This board," said he. "is left the poor privilege of protesting against the new law that binds us, body and soul, to adopt these books. Since the foundation of our school system till now, the law has given perfect freedom to school boards in every separate community to lay all thought under tribute for the common good. School boards, constantly in contact with local conditions, could know what books were best adapted, and the law gave them perfect freedom to do the best in selecting them. This new law reverses this natural order of adaptation to local conditions. Not only so, but it com-pels a central board, wholly apart from local contact with the people, their needs and demands, to select for all communities the productions of one man—one mind. It is turning the wheel of progress backward toward China, where one mind shapes all thought in law, in literature, in medicine, in commerce and in religion. Let us hope and pray that some legislative body may rescue the State before it adopts wooden shoes and chop sticks. The country seems occasionally blind to every phase of things but the commercial side. The superior genius of this county, which is now giving the world its invention and mechanism, is due to the fact that it has not been dwarfed by being compelled to think after one man only. The nursery of this genius is our free school system. Whoever has a worthy thought, here has free entrance. The doors heretofore have not been bolted against any help or helper, in order to put \$150,000 annually into any man's pocket, or for any

"The State Board of Education is limited by the new law to a standard of books which this board and most others of the State have long ago discarded as not up to the requirements of the schools, and therefore no criticism can lie against that board for its adoption of these books. Like our own board, it is bound hand and foot by the law, and pronounces shibboleth be-cause the Legislature took it by the throat and made its members Ephraimites. If there are or have been school-book comincubus of inferior helps which is put upon the children of this city and the State for nickel, as compared with one that costs ten, might be very dear. I insist that there are other than the commercial side to the over this temporary departure is in the introduction of supplementary reading. No abnormal condition can last long, and out of all this will at last come free school-books to be added to free buildings and

free tuition. Mr. Frenzel replied to Mr. Conner by praising the new school-book law. He compared it to the Prussian system, of which he spoke glowingly. "The Prussian system," said Mr. Frenzel, eloquently, "stands very nearly as a model. The selection of text-books there is left with the local boards of control, so far that all text-books introduced must be approved by the Minister of Public Instruction, and he says whether they shall be used or not." Mr. Frenzel concluded with an attack on White's arithmetics, now in use in the schools, and violent invectives against Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., during which he charged that county superintendents were bribed or influenced to select and adopt

Mr. Conner corrected him by showing that under the law the county superin-tendent had had nothing to do with selecting or adopting books.

Mr. Baker said he was disposed to let

things go, and trust to the future to set matters right. The resolution then passed. The committee on furniture and supplies then recommended that the Bowen-Merrill Company be awarded a contract for 500 gross pens at \$31.73; 4,000 manilla envelopes at 78c per thousand: 600 gross crayons, at 6c a gross; 500 manilla tablets, at \$17.25 per thousand: 76 gross slate pencils, at 6212c a gross; 600 reams cap paper at \$1.10 a ream. It was also recommended that the Western Ink Company be awarded the contract for 500 gallons of ink at 47 cents a gallon; that Perry Bros. supply 65 dozen brooms, at \$2.15 a dozen; that W. A. Rhodes furnish Island City lump coal, at \$2.03 a ton, and Grand Rapids Furniture Company 700 school-desks

The Bowen-Merrill Company submitted an offer to distribute the Indiana school series (Becktold) to the pupils over the city at 10 per cent. on the cost of the books. Superintendent Jones said the scholars would probably need 5,000 of these books the first year. The offer was declined, as the board has an arrangement whereby the distribution can be made at 2 per cent. on the cost. The board then adjourned.

The School Law and Politics. Indiana School Journal. It is exceedingly unfortunate for the schools that the new school law just going into effect is involved in politics. It was introduced and voted through the Legislature as a party caucus measure. This prevented free discussion and amendments. and it also had the effect to call to its support all the members of the party introducing it without regard to individual opinion, and to array against it the members of the other party without regard to the merits of the law. This is true of all "cancus" legislation. It is true without regard to party and without regard to the subject under consideration. Had this law gone through the Legislature as an ordinary law the division of judgment in regard to it would not have been on party lines, and the feeling both for and against it would have been very much less intense.
A general change of books, without regard to the merits of the law or the merits of the books introduced, always brings more or less confusion and embarrassment to both pupils and teachers, and when we add to this a bitter partisan feeling on the part of parents the effect upon the schools must inevitably be bad.

Orders from Other Places. A considerable number of orders for the Becktold-Williams school-books came in yesterday, they for the most part being accommodatingly small, so that the Missouri publishers will not be unduly rushed. The largest were received from Logansport and Terre Haute. The Logansport order is for first readers, 160; second, 195; third, 180; fourth, 285; fifth, 150; Elementary Arithmetics, 500; Complete Arithmetics, 285; Elementary Geographies, 360; Complete Geogmentary Geographies, 360; Complete Geographies, 380. This unusually large demand for the one item of Elementary Arithmetics is one for which the Becktold company will be thankful. It will serve to balance the cut in that part of the order from other parts of the State. The Terre Haute order calls for: First readers, 600; second, 500; third, 400; fourth, 550; fifth, 350; Elementary Arithmetic, 400; Complete Arithmetic, 400; Elementary Geography, 600; Complete, 550. The other orders received were from several townorders received were from several town-ships in Marshall, Switzerland, Lagrange, Parke and Boone counties.

Opposed to Becktold Books.

It is not likely that the School Board of Jeffersonville will adopt the new system of books, unless compelled to do so by law. J. S. Fry, one of the members, is bitterly opposed to the change, his ground being that of economy. He claims that to make the change would be impossible with many men who have large families and only

earn small wages. City Attorney Stannard will be called upon to give his opinion of the act, and if he gives the board any ground for so doing, the matter will be taken into court. Attorney-general Michener holds that the law is mandatory, and that school boards or trustees have no discretion in the matter.

How It Works in Pike. Gibson County Leader.

Last fall the trustees met and adopted the text-books to be used in the country schools for the five years following. Acting upon this assurance the parents outfitted their children with new books and felt perfectly safe in doing so, for they were assured that another change would not be made for five years. Now, under the new law, the township trustees are to meet on Friday of this week and decide how many of these new books that were purchased last fall are to be practically thrown away and those of the "Indiana School-book trust" substituted.

Will Decline to Purchase.

Muncie Times. Several of the trustees of this county have been notified by the patrons of the schools that they (the patrons) are fully supplied with school-books, and that they will positively decline to make purchases of the new books. In this dilemma the trustees are at a loss to know how to order, and if compelled to do so will make their orders very light. The law may compel the trustees to order the books, but the trustees have not the power to compel school patrons to purchase them.

Another County Heard From.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 7.—At a called meeting of the school board of Elkhart county it was unanimously decided not to allow the new school-books to be put into the schools of the county unless absolutely compelled by law to do so. The feeling on the school-book matter is very decided here, as the Elkhart Daily Review recently devoted considerable of its space to a list of some of the common orthographical errors with which the books abound.

Don't Want the Books.

Goshen Times. The township trustees are very determined in the stand they have taken, and have resolved that they will not make the change unless so compelled by law. The city schools of Elkhart and Goshen have taken the same stand as the township trustees, and all declare that they will have nothing to do with the Indiana Educational Series.

PERTAINING TO THE CORNER-STONE.

The Monument Commissioners Ready to Receive Suggestions from Any Source.

The Monument Commissioners think they have anticipated a great number of suggestions coming to them through the newspapers concerning the conduct of affairs at the laying of the corner-stone of the monubines I denounce them, for they destroy ment. Nevertheless, they are grateful for the law of supply and demand. But the all ideas offered them, no matter from what ment. Nevertheless, they are grateful for quarter they may come. The suggestion made in a daily paper yesterday that it the next five years is a matter of much | made in a daily paper yesterday that it more concern. A book that may cost but a | would be a graceful thing to invite Majorgeneral W. S. Rosecrans, who had many Indianians under his command, came a little school question. Our hope in bridging | late, the commissioners having sent such an invitation many days ago. Dispensations have been granted by the

Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., as well as by the Patriarchs Militant, to lodges, encampments and cantons to participate in the corner-stone ceremonies. It is expected there will be a large attendance these different bodies of Odd-fellows, and they will add much to the appearance of the procession. The commissioners have been somewhat troubled as to what will be deemed a proper inscription to place upon the stone. The monument is built under an act of the Legislature appropriating money for the purpose, but the G. A. R., a number of counties and private citizens have contributed. If each and all are mentioned on the inscription, it is feared it will read like the resolutions which usually follow the wind-up of a convention of dead-head excursionists in which they thank all the railroad officials for courtesies extended, the hotels, the press, the gentlemanly conductor and the porter. The simplest inscription thus far suggested is: "Erected by a grateful people." Some little stimulus is needed to encourage liberal subscriptions to the fund for decorations and other necessary expenses that will attend the ceremo-nies on the 22d. It is hoped by the commissioners that the subscriptions will be full and generous, as they will count later on when Indianapolis puts in her claim to have the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

Street-Railway Company's Park.

The Citizens' Street-railroad Company will to-day close a contract whereby it will gain possession of about 200 acres of good land at \$2.15 to \$2.25 each, according to size. The near the city, including a roadway access, which it will at once put into the shape of a public park. The conditions of the transaction and the intentions of the company were not fully decided upon last night, but it is understood that the plan will be carried out in a way that will give to Indianapolis one of the best parks of its kind in any city of its size. It will be op-Citizens' company.

Building Permits. Building permits were procured yesterday by Mary White, addition, Douglass street, near Vermont, \$200; C. L. Leonard, frame cottage, Zscheck street, near Barth avenue. \$500; James C. Pedlow, repairs, No. 18 Dougherty, \$100; Turnverein Society, addition, Maryland street, near Delaware, \$400. Ella G. Beckman, frame cottage, Brookside avenue, \$1,300; August Bruhn, frame cottage, Lincoln Lane, near Hendricks street, \$650; T. B. O'Connell, frame cottage, Macauley street, near Ann, \$500.

Two Thieves Escape. Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning the police were notified that two thieves had been captured in the Big Four yards. The patrol wagon was sent out with a detail of officers, but at the yards they were informed that the men had escaped. An investigation will be made to ascertain

how the thieves were allowed to elude ar-

They Whip Each Other. Lewis Ehrman and wife were arrested vesterday and held on a charge of disturbing the peace. Mrs. Ehrman is accused of having struck her husband on the head with a mallet. Ehrman was fined some time ago by Mayor Denny for assaulting the woman.

Notaries and Justices Commissioned. John F. Pickett, of Kokomo; William W. Snyder, of Fremont, and Robert Learmouth, of Fort Wayne, have been commissioned notaries public. Jeremiah Mosier has been commissioned a justice of the peace at Indian Springs, Martin county.

Slightly Damaged by Fire. A shed, belonging to A. Volting, No. 181 Madison avenue, and a stable in the rear of R. Wameling's residence, No. 177 Madison avenue, were partially destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated from a defective flue. The loss was small.

Cheap Southern Commodity.

Charleston News and Courier. Another bloody illustration of the truth that there is nothing quite so cheap in South Carolina as human life was afforded by the fatal shooting affray in Columbia on Saturday evening. James I. Clark was shot to death on the most frequented thoroughfare of the city by W. B. Meetze, and it was known to the neares officers of Coit was known to the peace officers of Co-lumbia for hours before Clark was killed that Meetze was hunting for him.

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Universal 1,000-Mile Book. One-thousand-mile books of the C., H. & D. railroad, regular issue, are good from all stations to all stations on the following lines of railway: C., H. & D. railroad, all divisions: Monon Route, all divisions; Vandalia Line between Indianapolis and St. Louis; O., I. & W. railway between Indianapolis.

apolis and Peoria. This is the only \$20-universal-milage book sold. Ticket office corner Kentucky avenue and Illinois street.

Excursion to Mooresville, PIONEER ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING. Excursion tickets will be sold via the Indianapolis & Vincennes railroad, at low rates, on Tuesday, Aug. 13, to Mooresville for the twenty-first annual meeting of the Pioneer Association of Marion, Morgan, Hendricks and Johnson counties.

Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers, and good music will be rendered. See bills for time of trains and rates of fare.

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best cathartic and aperient within the reach of my profes-Dr. John W. Brown, of Oceana, W. Va., writes: "I have prescribed Ayer's Pills in my practice, and find them ex-

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I began to take Ayer's Pills."-G. S. Wanderlich, Scranton, Pa. "I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed, and their occasional use has kept me in a healthy

condition ever since."- T. P. Brown. Chester, Pa. "Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Aver's Pills. and deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these Pills every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."-G. W. Bowman, 26 East Main st., Carlisle, Pa.

family upwards of twenty years, and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afforded me greater relief than any medicine I ever tried."—Thomas F. Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

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